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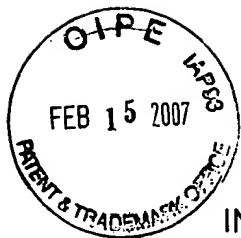
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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed November 14, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on May 21, 1999; April 14, 2004; March 23, 2006; May 12, 2006; and June 7, 2006.

Claims 1, 3-8, 10, 12-14, 16, 17, 19-21, 23, 25-33, 35 and 37-44, of which claims 1, 8, 14, 21, 27 and 33 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 3 of the Official Action continues to reject claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27-31, 33, 35, 37 and 39-44 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,811,837 to Misawa, U.S. Patent No. 6,229,513 to Nakano and U.S. Patent No. 4,645,947 to Prak. The Applicant respectfully traverses